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Sir:

The Office Action dated December 2, 2003, provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired March 2, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$210.00.

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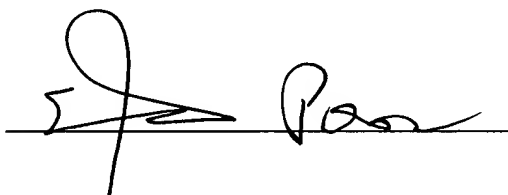
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